OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 14th April 1923.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food grains and pulses—						
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	3⅞ to 5⅛ seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	23 0 0 to 27 0 0	..	3⅝ to 4¼ „
	Dharapur new „ ..	100	246	24 0 0 to 27 8 0	..	3⅛ to 4⅛ „
	Mysore Kaddi old „ ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	4⅞ to 5½ „
	Alubbalu „ ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 22 0 0	..	4⅛ to 5⅜ „
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart-load ..	640	..	56 0 0 to 58 0 0	..	10½ to 10¾ seers per rupee.
	Superior (red) per cart-load ..	640	..	60 0 0	..	10½ „
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..	1 0 0	..	7 „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	1 0 0	..	5½ seers per rupee.
Avare ..	....	..	..	1 0 0	..	8 to 9½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	1 0 0	..	7 to 7½ „
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	per	maund	11 0 0	..	0-4-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	..	7 12 0 to 8 0 0	..	0-3-3 to 0-3-6 „
Oil-seeds ..	Gingelly or til seed per candy ..	255	seers	60 0 0 to 68 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	40 0 0 to 45 0 0	..	...
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	per	maund	6 4 0 to 6 8 0	..	0-12-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	..	5 4 0	..	0-10-6 „
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28 lbs.	2 8 0 to 2 12 0	..	0-5-3 „
	Oonde	..	28 lbs.	2 0 0 to 2 4 0	..	0-4-6 „
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½ lbs.	22 0 0 to 23 8 0	..	2-12-0 to 2-15-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	..	8 to 9½ seers per rupee.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 14TH APRIL 1923.

A total of 56 attacks and 44 deaths from plague was returned for the State, against 62 attacks and 53 deaths during the previous week, the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and the districts of Tumkur, Kadur and Chitaldrug remaining free from infection.

2. Six attacks and three deaths from cholera were reported from Kaverahalli village in the Bowringpet Taluk, but subsequent investigation showed that these were not guenine cases of cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·44 against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 11 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 6 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 48, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·73 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were, small-pox 4, malaria 2, pneumonia 2, other fevers 2, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 31.

5. Influenza was reported from one village in the Arsikere Taluk, the attacks numbering 23 with no mortality.

6. There were 32 attacks and 5 deaths from relapsing fever during the week, a few villages in the Bagepalli, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts and the Kolar Gold Fields area being affected.

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